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Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**RE: The 2005 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
and Kentucky Utilities Company – Case No. 2005-00162**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") hereby file the 2005 Joint Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of LG&E and KU.

Accompanying the IRP filing is a Petition for Confidential Protection relating to projected power production costs and projected sales rates. Therefore, the Companies are filing with the Commission ten (10) bound copies and one (1) unbound copy from which the information sought for confidential treatment has been redacted. Another copy is filed highlighting the information for which confidential treatment is sought.

Very truly yours,

Kent W. Blake

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Elizabeth E. Blackford  
Hon. Michael L. Kurtz  
Hon. Iris Skidmore